Natural Gas Outlook and Consumer Programs/Assistance

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Arkansas Energy Office

What are we supposed to do?

To create, advocate, and support energy efficiency and sustainable development opportunities that promote economic and environmental well-being for all citizens of Arkansas.

Arkansas Energy Office

What do we actually do?

- Disseminate energy information to the public and government
- Educate and promote energy efficiency
- Demonstrate new energy technologies
- Manage energy programs and projects
- Policy analysis

First, A Few Facts

- State imports 70% of its energy needs and exports \$ 3 billion annually
- Schools spend at least \$80 million annually for energy
- State government spends over \$62 million annually for energy
- 23% of primary energy consumption is natural gas
- Industrial, Residential, Commercial and Electric Utilities consume 53%, 17%, 13% & 14% of NG respectively

Information - Buildings





Information - Industries

- Best Practices Workshops
 - Motors, Steam, Drives, Pumps
- Industrial Energy Strategies Seminar
- Industrial Energy Technology Conference
 - May 10-13 2005, New Orleans
- Interactive Energy Management Tool
- Industrial Workforce Energy Education

October Energy Awareness Month

IN ARKANSAS...

WE'RE FINDING WAYS TO BE RESOURCEFUL













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OCTOBER IS ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH

SMART ENERGY CHOICES support our economy, protect our environment, and increase energy independance.



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PSA Promotion



Energy Hog Promotion

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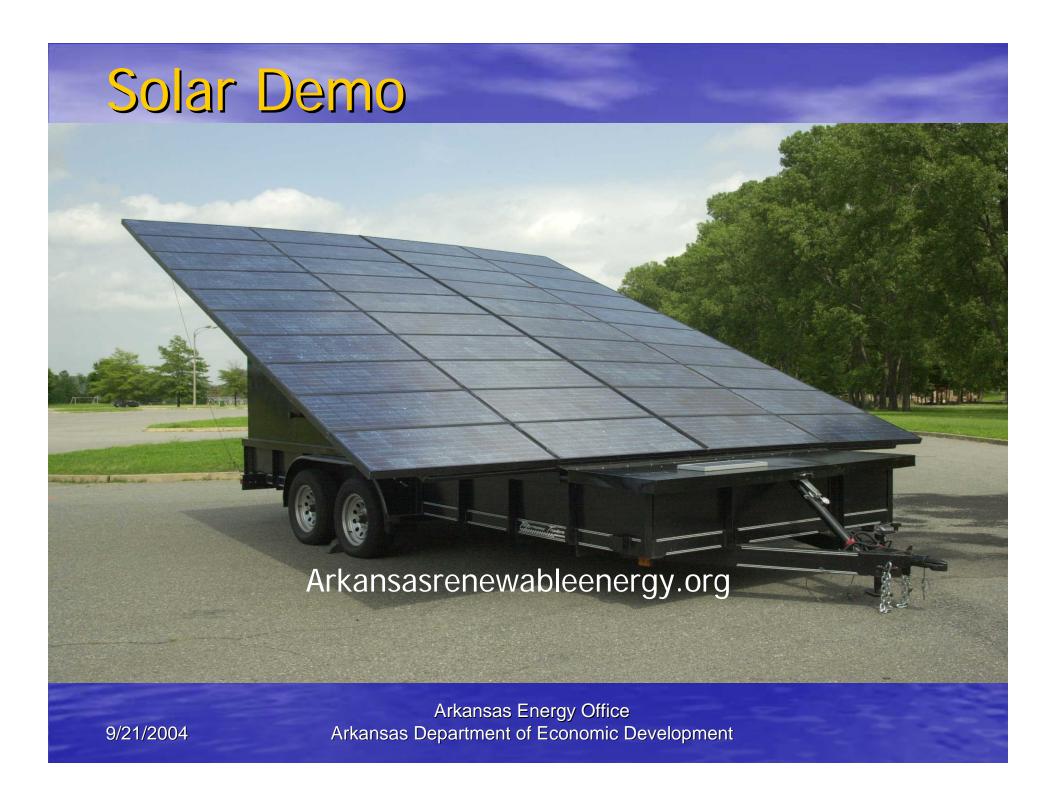
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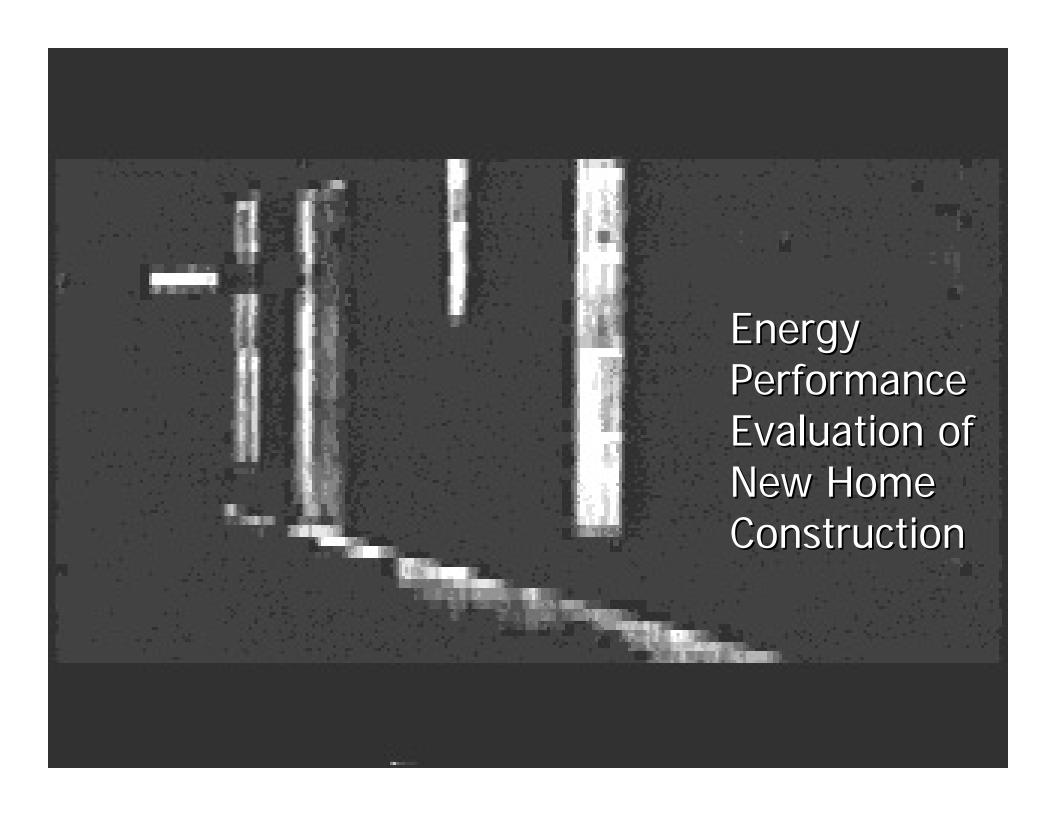
Fuel Cell Demo





2004 Arkansas Energy Code

- 2003 IECC is 2% more efficient with net positive savings to homeowners
- ASHRAE 90.1 2001 with 3.9 % energy savings
- Simplified compliance tools



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New Construction - LEEDTM

Clinton Presidential Library



College of Public Health



Camp Aldersgate



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Public Buildings

State Buildings Energy Star Lighting Survey

- The lighting survey showed a savings of \$5.2 million per year at an investment of \$16.8 million dollars for a payback of 3.2 years
- Over the life of the installations net present value was \$73.5 million
- 53% reduction in lighting energy

Rebuild Arkansas – Energy Smart Schools

Colleges and Universities

Schools Energy
Management Pilot
Project





What Next?

Arkansas Energy Efficiency Partnership

Policy considerations